

Every 80 minutes
a child is abused or
neglected.¹

Every 7.5 hours a victim
seeks shelter from a
domestic violence
program, but is denied
for lack of space.³

Every 12 days a
child dies from
abuse or neglect.¹

Moments IN Virginia

Every 5 days a
child aged 19
or under is
murdered.²

Every 13 minutes a
call is made to a
domestic violence or
sexual assault hotline.³

Every 50 minutes
a juvenile commits a
violent crime.²



Every 2.5 hours a child
is served by a domestic
violence program. Every
2.5 hours a new family
arrives at a domestic
violence shelter.³

Every 4 hours a child
witnesses an act of
domestic violence.³

In an average moment,
there are 7,827 children
in foster care in Virginia.¹

1. Virginia Department of Social Services

2. Virginia State Police

3. VAdata: The Virginia Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Data Collection System

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